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SUBJ:ALLEGED AMERICAN INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS AND EMBARGO

1. THE OCTOBER 18 EDITION OF MILLIYET CARRIES A WASHINGTON
DATELINE STORY WRITTEN BY MEHMET ALI BIRAND CONCERNING AN
ALLEGED NEW INITIATIVE BY THE US IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.
BIRAND GIVES AS HIS SOURCE AN UNNAMED SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THE GOALS
OF THE NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE ARE THREE-FOLD:

1. TO REACTIVATE THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN CYPRUS.

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2. TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY AND
GE TURKISH-US BILATERAL RELATIONS BACK ON TRACK.

3. TO CONVINCE GREECE TO RETURN TO THE MILITARY WING
OF NATO.

2. ALTHOUGH THE BOARD OUTLINES OF THE PLAN HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE DETAILS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION WILL AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE GREEK ELECTION. AMONG OTHER THINGS THE PLAN INCLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF A GREEK-TURKISH SUMMIT MEETING, A JOINT GREEK-TURKISH STATEMENT ON CYPRUS, AND MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY GOG IN THE CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THE OUTLINES OF THE INITIATIVE WERE EXPLAINED TO THE TURKISH AND GREEK FOREIGN MINISTERS AND TO MEMBERS OF THE EC-9 DURING MEETINGS AT THE UNGA.

3. IN GENERAL TERMS, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO GET THE GOT TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

A. WITHDRAW SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF TROOPS FROM CYPRUS--PERHAPS 15,000.

B. ALLOW SPECIFIED NUMBER OF GREEK CYPRIOTS TO RETURN TO VAROSHA.

C. TO ACCEPT A TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENT WHICH WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ECONOMIC AND SECURITY NEEDS OF BOTH COMMUNITIES.

D. TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT SUPPORTS A SOLUTION AND CONSITITUTION BASED ON A BIZONAL FEDERAL SYSTEM.

4. FROM GREECE, CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING:

A. PUBLIC SIGNING OF THE NEW US-GREEK DCA SHORTLY AFTER THE GREEK ELECTIONS.

B. A STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO RETURN TO THE MILITARY UNCLASSIFIED

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WING OF NATO.

C. GOG COMMITMENT TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

5. BIRAND SAYS THAT THE REACTIONS OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS TO THE PLAN WERE CONSTRUCTIVE AND THAT AMERICAN OFFICALS ARE MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PLAN. HE ALSO SAYS THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEY HAVE DONE ALL THAT THEY CAN AND THAT IT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE WHITE HOUSE. BIRAND ALSO CLAIMS THAT AFTER THE GREEK ELECTIONS, THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT CLARK CLIFFORD WILL VISIT ATHENS, ANKARA, AND NICOSIA TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON THE EFFORT.

6. BIRAND ALSO REPORTS THAT A TURKISH OFFICIAL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TURKISH-AMERICAN TALKS IN NEW YORK SAID THAT A GENERAL PLAN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THEAMERICANS AND THAT THE TURKS HAD EXPLAINED WHAT THEY COULD AND COULD NOT DO. IF THE AMERICANS WISHED TO PROCEED WITHIN THOSE LIMITS, HE SAID, NO PROBLEMS WOULD DEVELOP. HE ALSO SAID THAT DURING THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS, THE SUBJECTS OF A GREEK-TURKISH SUMMIT MEETING AND A JOINT STATEMENT DID NOT ARISE.

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